

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: §
Emmanuel Audic, et al. §
§ Group Art Unit: 2613
Serial No.: 10/817,105 §
§
Confirmation No.: 2891 §
§ Examiner: Hanh Phan
Filed: April 1, 2004 §
§ Customer No.: 47389
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD §
FOR A COMPACT §
OPTICAL RECEIVER WITH §
WIDE DYNAMIC RANGE §

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 20, 2007

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 20, 2007, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AVAN/001122/WCG the fee of \$260.00 for one additional independent claim, along with any other fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.